

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 450 respondents with a cell phone only and
12 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male
52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is $\pm 3.10\%$

The margin of error for 808 interviews among Registered Voters is $\pm 3.45\%$

The margin of error for 284 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is $\pm 5.82\%$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	11
25-29	7
30-34	12
35-39	8
40-44	11
45-49	6
50-54	7
55-59	11
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over	8
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	72
Black	13
Asian	2
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	3
White, Non-Hispanic	69

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes 81
No..... 19

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11/18+</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>9/18+</u>	<u>8/22- 25/18+</u>	<u>8/18- 22/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>
Total approve	43	46	43	43	46	47	44	44	46	45
Strongly approve	30	31	29	27	32	30	29	31	30	29
Somewhat approve	13	15	14	16	14	17	15	13	16	16
Total disapprove	53	52	54	54	52	49	52	52	51	52
Somewhat disapprove	10	9	7	10	7	6	7	9	7	8
Strongly disapprove	43	43	47	44	45	43	45	43	44	44
Not sure	4	2	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	3
		<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>
		44	39	43	39	41	38	43	40	40
		26	22	25	26	24	22	25	24	25
		18	17	18	13	17	16	18	16	15
		53	57	53	57	56	58	52	55	55
		11	13	10	6	8	9	10	10	10
		42	44	43	51	48	49	42	45	45
		2	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>5/17¹</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>
Total Approve.....	39	40	44
Total Disapprove.....	54	54	48
Not sure	7	6	8

¹ Intensity not asked prior to June 2017.

Q5 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (ALWAYS ASK DONALD TRUMP FIRST, RANDOMIZE :2-3)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Donald Trump						
March 2019	28	12	9	10	41	-
February 2019	30	12	8	10	40	-
January 2019	27	12	9	8	43	1
December 2018	24	13	11	9	43	-
November 2018+	29	12	6	7	45	1
October 2018+	27	15	7	8	43	-
September 2018+	26	13	9	8	44	-
August 18-22, 2018+	29	11	9	8	42	1
July 2018+	28	12	9	9	43	-
June 2018+	24	16	9	10	41	-
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	-
March 2018	23	14	11	12	40	-
January 2018	24	12	8	8	48	-
December 2017	21	16	9	9	45	-
October 2017	23	13	10	8	46	-
September 2017	23	16	12	10	39	-
August 2017	22	14	12	12	40	-
June 2017	25	13	11	9	41	1
May 2017	21	17	9	10	42	1
April 2017	23	16	11	10	40	-
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	-
January 2017	20	18	13	10	38	1
December 2016	20	20	13	11	35	1
October 10-13, 2016+	15	14	8	10	52	1
October 8-10, 2016+	17	13	7	12	51	-
September 2016+	15	13	11	12	49	-
August 2016+	13	15	11	11	50	-
July 2016+	10	17	13	11	49	-
June 2016+	12	17	11	12	48	-
May 2016+	13	16	12	14	44	1
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1
March 2016+	12	13	11	10	54	-
February 2016+	11	17	12	10	49	1
January 2016+	14	15	12	11	47	1
December 2015	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015	10	17	17	14	42	-
October 15-18, 2015	13	17	17	14	39	-
September 2015	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990	3	11	28	25	24	9
<i>High</i>						
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	-
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	-
<i>All-time Trump Low</i>						
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1

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Q5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Robert Mueller						
March 2019	14	16	28	11	9	22
December 2018	19	11	27	10	13	20
October 2018+	17	10	23	10	12	28
September 2018+	18	12	20	10	13	27
August 18-22, 2018+	16	12	21	11	17	23
July 2018+	18	10	20	9	13	30
June 2018+	17	13	23	8	11	28
April 2018	17	11	22	8	11	31
March 2018	16	12	23	11	8	30
December 2017	16	12	15	11	10	36
June 2017	13	11	28	6	5	37

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

March 2019	11	12	15	8	26	28
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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Robert Mueller	30	20	10
Donald Trump	40	51	-11
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	23	34	-11

Q6 *Held for later release.*

Q7 If there were a presidential primary election in your state next year, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2020?

	3/19+	2/19+
Vote in Democratic Primary	35	34
Vote in Republican Primary	29	29
Wait until the general election	32	31
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL)	1	-
Not sure	3	6

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Q8 In thinking about how the eventual Democratic nominee for president in 2020 approaches issues like health care, climate change, college affordability, and economic opportunity, which of the following comes closer to describing the candidate you prefer? **(ROTATE)**

	3/19^^	2/19^^
Someone who proposes larger scale policies that cost more and might be harder to pass into law, but could bring major change on these issues	52	55
Someone who proposes smaller scale policies that cost less and might be easier to pass into law, but will bring less change on these issues	44	42
None/other (VOL)	-	-
Not sure	4	3

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary.

Q10 I'm going to list people who have said they will run or might run for president. For each one, please tell me whether that person is someone you would (a) be enthusiastic about, (b) be comfortable with, (c) have some reservations about, or (d) be very uncomfortable with. If you don't know the name, please just say so.
(RANDOMIZE)

DATA SHOWN AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC

	(A) Enthusiastic	(B) Comfortable	(C) Have Some Reservations	(D) Very Uncomfortable	Don't Know Name	Not Sure
Donald Trump						
March 2019+.....	26	14	9	50	-	1
Joe Biden						
March 2019+.....	17	30	24	24	4	1
Bernie Sanders						
March 2019+.....	14	23	21	37	3	2
Kamala Harris						
March 2019+.....	9	16	16	25	30	4
Elizabeth Warren						
March 2019+.....	8	22	19	34	15	2
Beto O'Rourke						
March 2019+.....	8	15	17	24	33	3

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DATA SHOWN AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ^^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC

	(A) Enthusiastic	(B) Comfortable	(C) Have Some Reservations	(D) Very Uncomfortable	Don't Know Name	Not Sure
Joe Biden						
March 2019+.....	33	40	19	6	1	1
Bernie Sanders						
March 2019+.....	28	34	27	9	1	1
Kamala Harris						
March 2019+.....	22	30	21	6	17	4
Elizabeth Warren						
March 2019+.....	20	37	23	10	8	2
Beto O'Rourke						
March 2019+.....	17	31	22	7	18	5

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary.

Q11 Now, NOT thinking about any specific candidates, I'm going to list several types of people who might run for president. For each one, please tell me whether that type of candidate is someone you would (a) be enthusiastic about, (b) be comfortable with, (c) have some reservations about, or (d) be very uncomfortable with. **(RANDOMIZE)**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC

	(A) <u>Enthusiastic</u>	(B) <u>Comfortable</u>	(C) <u>Have Some Reservations</u>	(D) <u>Very Uncomfortable</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
A woman					
March 2019+	30	55	8	4	3
February 2019+	25	59	10	4	2
October 2015+	28	54	10	4	4
April 2015	30	55	9	5	1
April 2011	23	62	10	3	2
September 2008+	21	64	9	3	3
January 2008	25	51	15	7	2
December 2006	21	59	8	8	4
A woman of color					
March 2019+	28	55	9	4	4
A Hispanic					
March 2019+	24	59	8	5	4
April 2015	18	64	9	7	2
April 2011	11	64	13	8	4
December 2006	12	61	14	9	4
An Asian					
March 2019+	23	58	9	6	4
A white man					
March 2019+	19	67	8	2	4
February 2019+	16	70	9	1	4

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Q12-24 Held for later release.

Moving on...

Q25a Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's submitting his final report on Russia's interference in the 2016 elections and related matters? (IF YES, THEN ASK) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this? ^

Total Yes	78
Yes, a lot	39
Yes, just some.....	39
No.....	22
Not sure.....	-

^ Asked March 25-27 only, N=505.

Q25 Based on what you have seen, read, or heard about Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, has it given you more doubts about Donald Trump's presidency or not? (IF DOUBTS, ASK:) And has the investigation given you very major doubts, fairly major doubts, or just some doubts about Donald Trump's presidency?

	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>
Total Yes, more doubts	36	48	45	50
Yes, very major doubts	22	30	27	31
Yes, fairly major doubts	8	8	9	9
Yes, just some doubts	6	10	9	10
No, no more doubts	57	47	48	44
Not sure	7	5	7	6

Q26 There has been some discussion about Congress holding hearings to consider impeaching and removing President Trump from office. Which of the following best describes what you think... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

There is enough evidence for Congress to begin impeachment hearings now	16
Congress should continue investigating to see if there is enough evidence to hold impeachment hearings in the future	33
Congress should not hold impeachment hearings and Donald Trump should finish his term as president.....	47
Not sure.....	4

Q27 Based on what you have seen, read, or heard about the information available so far from the Mueller report, would you say it does or does not clear Donald Trump of wrongdoing? If you are unsure, please say so. ^

Does clear Donald Trump	29
Does not clear Donald Trump	40
Unsure.....	31

^ Asked March 25-27 only, N=505.

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote?
(ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies	22
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies.....	14
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	18
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies.....	22
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL).....	2
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL).....	1
Voted for someone else (VOL)	4
Voted, not sure	2
No, Did Not Vote	13
Not sure.....	2
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(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN ADULTS)

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump	43	45	51
Supporter of the Republican Party.....	47	47	38
Both (VOL).....	5	4	6
Neither (VOL)	4	2	3
Not sure	1	2	2

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	23
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	22
Farmer, rancher	1
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	4
Stay at home mom/dad	5
Retired	22
Unemployed, looking for work	4
Other	-
Not sure	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	-
Some high school	5
High school graduate	28
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree.....	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	19
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	10
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	-

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	24
Not very strong Democrat	7
Independent/lean Democrat	9
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	9
Not very strong Republican	7
Strong Republican.....	20
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	4

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate.....	32
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	20
Not sure	5

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	14
Union household	7
Non-union household	78
Not sure.....	1

QF7 When it comes to staying up with the news, which of these news sources, if any, do you watch or consume regularly? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS.....	49
The cable channel Fox News	35
The cable channel CNN	28
The cable channel MSNBC	23
Conservative news outlets, blogs, or websites	18
Progressive or liberal news outlets, blogs, or websites	18
Or, do you not watch or consume any of these to follow the news.....	14
Watch different TV news (VOL)	1
Get news from some other source (VOL)	3
Not sure.....	1

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor.....	11
Working class	27
Middle class.....	41
Upper middle class	17
Well-to-do	2
Not sure/refused	2

QF9 Do you have children under 18 years old in your household, that you are responsible for raising?

Yes, children in household	30
No, no children in household.....	69
Not sure.....	1

(ASKED IF HAVE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD)

QF9a And, what is the age of the oldest child under 18 living in your household that you are responsible for raising? ^

10 and under	42
11 and over	55
Not sure.....	3

^ Asked March 23-24 only, N=143.